

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/717,512

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 08 May 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3, 5-15 and 17-25.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346) on 26 May 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

- (1) Claim 1, line 14, "if" has been deleted.
- (2) Claim 1, line 15, " gx^2y^4 " has been replaced by $--gx^2y^4--$.
- (3) Claim 5, line 2, "if" has been deleted.
- (4) Claim 5, line 3, " gx^2y^4 " has been replaced by $--gx^2y^4--$.
- (5) Claim 5, line 4, "b/a" has been replaced by $--d/c--$.
- (6) Claim 6, line 2, "if" has been deleted.
- (7) Claim 6, line 3, " gx^2y^4 " has been replaced by $--gx^2y^4--$.
- (8) Claim 7, line 1, "if" has been deleted.
- (9) Claim 10, line 11, "if" has been deleted.
- (10) Claim 10, line 16, "if" has been deleted.
- (11) Claim 17, line 2, "if" has been deleted.
- (12) Claim 20, line 10, "if" has been deleted.

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(13) Claim 21, line 2, "if" has been deleted.

(14) Claim 22, line 2, "if" has been deleted.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3, 5-15, and 17-25 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-3, 5-15, and 17-25 are allowed for the reasons set forth in office action dated 09 August 2005.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

(1) Kim (U. S. Patent No. 6,998,765 B2) disclosed a color cathode ray tube.

(2) Furusawa *et al.* (U. S. Patent No. 6,590,327 B2) disclosed a color cathode ray tube.

(3) Elshof (U. S. Patent No. 6,650,071 B2) disclosed a color display with an improved shadow mask.

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- (4) Ohama *et al.* (U. S. Patent No. 6,025,676) disclosed a cathode ray tube having improved curvature characteristics.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Allen C. Ho whose telephone number is (571) 272-2491. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward J. Glick can be reached on (571) 272-2490. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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